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THE REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

Copied by MABEL L. WEBBER

(Continued from October)

[The entries in the original registers were finished in the last issue; the later register not being accessible, the copy made a number of years ago, by Langdon Cheves, Esq., for this Society, has been used.]

William H. Ellsworth was married to Mary Sanders in Christ Church Parish by the Revd. Mr. Muller January 18th, 1820.

Benjamin Dubose was married to Ann Cleland widow, November 15th 1821, in Christ Church Parish by Rev. Mr. Mueller.

Benjamin Sutton was married to Rebecca Allen, November 1822 by the Revd. Mr. Muller.

William B. Holmes, married to Sarah Whitesides April 20th 1862 by Rev'd Mr. Rutledge.

I certify that on the 13th day of October 1833 I married according to the form of Solemnization of matrimony of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, Mr. John Henry Mey to Mrs. Caroline Marchand, both of the City of Charleston, in the presence of Mr. William Allen and his Son.

Signed, Andrew Fowler, Rector of Christ Church Parish in the State of South Carolina.

John Henry Mey was married to Mrs. Caroline Marchand; by Revd. Andrew Fowler (as above) Rector of Christ Church Parish the 15th October 1833.

Samuel Venning was married to Mrs. Ann Pearce August 2d. 1834 in Christ Church Parish, both of this Parish, by Rev'd Andrew Fowler.

Col. Joseph Maybank was married to Miss Ann Pearce, March 10th. 1838 in Christ Church Parish; both of this Parish, by Rev'd. Andrew Fowler.

Omitted previous—Albert H. Grey was married to Harriet Rivers Fabian April 19th 1829, both of Charleston by the Rev'd Rector Andrew Fowler.

Mortimer W. Venning was married to Martha Elizabeth Dickson Dec: 20th, 1838 by Rev. Boshop Wm. Capers.

Mortimer W. Venning was married to 2d. wife Jane Elizabeth Rivers Sept'r 7th 1847 by the Rev'd Whiteford Smith.

DEATHS

Mary Prince the wife of Clement L. Prince departed this Life Monday February 17th 1823 and was buried Thursday the 20th in the Family burial ground near her late residence Prince's point.

Arnoldus Vanderhorst "one of the Vestry" departed this life June 25th. 1825, aged 52 years.

William Hort "Chairman of the Vestry" departed this life January 18th 1826 aged 76 years 11mo.

Elizabeth Gibbes Boone died the 5th and on the 6th of October 1811 (*sic*) aged 23 yrs: 5 mos: and 23 days.

——— Darrell died 17th March 1811.

John Pepper died 22 August 1817.

BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS

1810, Dec: 9. William Roach Fowler son of Richard and Mary Fowler was baptized into the church by the Rev'd James Dewar Simons.

1816. June 23d. Hester Guerin daughter of William and Ann Cleiland, likewise William Barnet son of the Same. Also Peter Porcher son of Arnoldus and Martha Bonneau.

1818, March 5th. Mary Catherine Farrel daughter of Bernard and Elizabeth Farrell was born the 5th of March 1818 and Baptized in the Church

Margaret Brown daughter of William Sanders and Martha his wife was born September 11th 1818 and was baptized March 12th 1820 in the Church at Christ Church.

Maria D. Hort daughter of the Rev. Albert A. Muller and Frances Maria his wife was born September 8th 1819 and baptized in Christ Church parish Church April 7th 1820. Sponsors Rev. Wm. S. Wilson Sarah R. Hort and Mary Dalcho.

Washington Lucas son of John M. Phillips baptized at morning prayer in Christ Church Parish Church May 6, 1821.

Theodore Dehon son of Rev. Alber A. Muller and Frances Maria his wife was born March 20th 1821 and baptized on Christmas day 1821 in Christ Church Parish Church. Sponsors Frances M. Muller, Revd Andrew Fowler and James A. Ashby.

Henry John son of William Sanders and Martha his wife was born November 29th 1821 baptized March 28th 1822 in Christ Church Parish church at morning service.

Rebecca Ann daughter of Nicholas Venning and Martha his wife was born March 15th 1822 baptized April 25th 1822.

Juliana Mary daughter of Augustus De Gafferelly and Eliza his wife was born July 15th 1819 baptized in Christ church Parish Church November 11, 1819.

Henry William son of Henry William Findly and Rebecca his wife was born March 6th 1822 baptized March 19th 1822.

Jonathan Lucas son of Samuel Venning and Eliza his wife was born July 22, 1821 and baptized April 20th 1822.

Elias Rambert son of Charvil Wingood and Hannah his wife was born August 19th 1819 baptized April 25th 1822 at the residence of James Dorrill in Christ Church parish.

Eleanor Donnam daughter of Nathaniel Lebby and Elizabeth his wife was born July 26th 1817 baptized April 25th 1822.

William Richard Latham was born Dec. 19, 1817.

Paul ——— was born April 10, 1819

Charity F. Wilson was born January 15, 1821

These are Children of William Pritchard Senr. and Elizabeth his wife, of Hobcaw, Christ Church Parish; they were baptized December 13th. 1822.

Alfred Rivers, son of the Revd Albert A. Muller and Frances Maria his wife, was born August 25th 1822, baptized December 30th 1822. Sponsors Parents and Mary G. Rivers.

Mary Abigail daughter of William Sanders and Martha his wife, was born December 12th 1822; baptized January 22, 1823.

Nicholas Bailey son of Samuel Venning and Eliza his wife was born February 5th. 1823, baptized on Sunday March 2d. 1823.

Theodore son of James Gregory and Ann his wife was born April 10, 1821, baptized December 14th 1821

William Henry son of William H. Bonneau and Anna his wife, was born November 30, 1821, baptized January 1st, 1822.

Ann Lucas daughter of Samuel Venning and Eliza his wife was born November 10th 1824, and baptized by the Rev'd Francis H. Rutledge May 18, 1825.

Sarah M. daughter of Nicholas Venning Junr and Martha his wife was born January 11th 1824 and baptized by the Rev'd Mr. F. H. Rutledge May 19, 1825.

Martha Elizabeth daughter of Nicholas Venning Jun'r and Martha his wife was born May 2, 1825 and baptized by the Rev'd Mr. Rutledge May 19, 1825. Sponsors Rebecca Sutton, Eleanor Libby and N. Venning Jun'r.

Caroline Elizabeth daughter of William H. Bonneau and Anna his wife; was born August 28, 1824 and baptized at Christ Church Parish Church by the Rev'd Francis H. Rutledge, May 22, 1825. Sponsors Caroline Swinton, Anna Bonneau and Arnoldus Bonneau.

Nelly and Pompey, slaves, baptized January 30th. 1825.

Chloe, a slave, baptized April 3, 1825

Abram and Leah, slaves, baptized April 24, 1825

Peter, a slave baptized February 19, 1826.

Julian Augustus son of Thomas Barksdale and Serena Maria his wife was born February 7, 1826 baptized at the church in Christ church parish 30th April following, by Rev. Francis H. Rutledge, the Rector.

Bersheba Sarah Daughter of John M. Phillips and Eliza his wife was born August 4th 1825 baptized 21st May 1826, by Rvd. Mr. Rutledge Rector C:C: Parish.

Mortimer Williams Venning born at Bermuda Plantation Christ Church Parish September 12th 1816, son of Nicholas Venning Junr and Martha his wife, who was the daughter of Thomas Allen of England.

Charles son of Henry W. Findly and Rebecca his wife was born July 19, 1828 Baptized December 7, 1828 by the Rev'd A. Fowler.

Martha Washington daughter of John M. Phillips and Eliza S. his wife was born May 14, 1828 Baptized December 8, 1828 by Rev'd A. Fowler.

Elizabeth Venning Daughter of Samuel Simmons Cooke and Margaret his wife was born September 12, 1828 Baptized May 10, 1829 Rev'd Mr. Fowler.

John Whitesides son of William B. Holmes and Sarah his wife was born July 30, 1828 baptized May 20, 1829 by the Revd Mr. Fowler.

Nathan Dowling son of Samuel S. Cooke and Margaret his wife was born December 21, 1831 baptized by the Rev'd A. Fowler, June 30, 1830.

David, son of Doctor Robert S. Bailey and Eliza Lydia his wife was born February 14, 1831 baptized July 24, 1831 by Rev: A Fowler.

Andrew Dehon, son of the Rev'd Andrew Fowler and Henrietta Harriot his wife was born August 24, 1830 baptized October 24.

Mary Jane daughter of John Hamlin and Ann his wife was born May 10, 1831 baptized by the Rev'd A. Fowler August 7, 1831

Samuel, son of Samuel Venning and Eliza Lydia his wife; was born October 29, 1829 baptized by the Rev'd A Fowler August 22, 1821

Henry La Fayette son of John M. Phillips and Eliza his wife was born August 4, 1830 baptized by the Rev. A. Fowler October 16, 1831

Thomas Pearce son of Robert S. Bailey and Eliza Lydia his wife was born May 21 1832 baptized by Rev'd Andrew Fowler August 5, 1832

Sarah Jane Daughter of Gabriel Joy was born February 1st, 1831, baptized Oct 3, 1832 by Rev'd Andrew Fowler, rector.

Emma Henrietta daughter of Albert R. Gray and Harriet his wife was born ——— baptized by the Rev'd Andrew Fowler, Rector, November 3, 1832.

Sarah Elizabeth daughter of Nicholas Venning and Martha his wife was born 18 December 1831. Baptized by the Rev'd Andrew Fowler Rector May 10, 1833.

Elias son of Robert Venning and Eliza his wife was born January 9, 1830 baptized Jan: 30, 1833 by Rev'd Andrew Fowler Rector.

Eliza Isabella daughter of Robert Venning and Eliza his wife was born December 24, 1831; Baptized June 2d. 1833, by the Rev'd A. Fowler.

L. Milner son of John M. Phillips and Eliza his wife was Baptized June 22 1836 by the Rev'd Andrew Fowler Rector.

Laura Eliza daughter of Nicholas Venning was baptized October 5th 1836 by the Rev Andrew Fowler Rector of Christ Church Parish.

Samuel son of Nicholas Venning was baptized October 5, 1836, by Revd Andrew Fowler.

William Lucas son of Dr. R. S. Bailey was baptized March 21, 1843, by Rev. Andrew Fowler.

Married by the Rev'd Andrew Fowler, Rector of C:C:Parish, on the 18th March 1830, Doctor Robert S. Bailey to Eliza L. Pearce, both of this Parish

Benj: Perdreau died March 15, 1830 and was buried the day following at the Epis: Church C:C: parish The Rev A. Fowler officiating.

William R. Allen was buried at the Epis: Church August 18, 1831; The Revd. A: Fowler officiated.

Sarah Morrell, Daughter of Nicholas Venning was buried September 5, 1831. Rev: A. Fowler officiated.

Eliza Lydia Venning wife of Samuel Venning and daughter of the late Jonathan Lucas senr. was buried August 4, 1833 at the plantation of Mr. Venning in Christ Church Parish. The Rev: A. Fowler officiated.

Laura Vernon daughter of Nathaniel Vernon was buried October 11, 1833 aged 16 years. The Rev. A. Fowler officiated.

The above items complete the earlier registers of Christ Church Parish; the Church Proceedings cover from July 12, 1708, to August 6, 1759; and from May 1, 1797, to April 5, 1847. On August 6, 1759, according to the Journal of the Vestry, it was agreed to have a new book bought for a Register, to commence from that date; this was evidently the second of the two old parchment covered books, from which most of the entries printed in this MAGAZINE, beginning with volume xviii, and ending as above, have been taken. The second register was used for records only, the first contained the Church Proceedings as well.

The church seems to have been long without a Rector, the Rev. Henry Purcell being the last one of the Provincial period. The church was burned by the British in 1782 or 1783, but was rebuilt about 1787, and was incorporated in the same year.

In the Mss. Journals of the Vestry for May 1, 1797, there is a letter to the Rev. Daniel McCalla, and the members of the Congregational Church of Christ Church Parish [Wappetaw church] stating that they had been long without a clergyman, and request-

ing that Dr. McCalla give them two services once a month in the Parish Church. After some correspondence, the request was granted, and he served until his death in 1809.

In February, 1811, a report was made to the Vestry concerning the minutes of the Vestry, and the Church records; a chasm in the minutes from August 6, 1759, to April, 1797, was reported; and the Register showed a break in births and baptisms since April, 1750; marriages, since July, 1760, and burials since 1759.

The second register was afterwards found and recopied by Edward O. Hall, Secretary and Treasurer of the Vestry, in 1880, and it was from Mr. Hall's copy that Mr. Langdon Cheves made the copy owned by this Society, which has been used in connection with the two original registers.